



BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, July 26, 2007

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, July 26, 2007, at 3:00 p.m., at the Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien, Rm. 328-A, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Erminia Ramirez
Jim Holley (**ABS**)
Mohamed Okdie (**ABS**)
Willie Hampton (**ABS**)
Arthur Blackwell II

Department Personnel Present

AC Ralph Godbee
AC Robert Dunlap
DC Marshall Lyons
2ND DC James Tate
Cmdr. Benjamin Lee
Cmdr. Leo Powers
Cmdr. Gail Wilson-Turner
Lt. Darwin Roche
Lt. Robbin Kirkland-Farrar
Lt. Cynthia Williams
Lt. Whitney Walton
Lt. Tonya Golfin
Sgt. Melinee Long-Thomason
Sgt. Rodney Cox
Sgt. Debralynn Jones
Sgt. Marlon Carter
Sgt. Carlos Dennis
Sgt. Brian Harris
PO DeJaun Smith
PO Sophia Nelms
PO Vanessa Roche
Atty. Grant Ha
Kim Williams

Shelia Jackson

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supervising Investigator (**Training**)
Arnold Sheard, Chief Investigator
Leslie Griffin, Community Relations Coordinator
PO Kent Cooper

OTHERS

Lawanda Hail-Ruffin
Jeffrey Nzoma
Ron Scott
Media
Rev. Nathan Smith

Don Johnson
Zena Fogel-Gibson
Lisa Matthews
Edna Sallis

RECORDERS

Terence Bell
Robert Brown

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Ramirez called the regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:21 p.m.

Chairperson Ramirez acknowledged the presence of the staff.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Agenda for July 26, 2007, was tabled due to the lack of a quorum.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes for July 19, 2007, were tabled due to the lack of a quorum.

4. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

1. CHAIRPERSON

2. SECRETARY'S REPORT

**SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY OF POLICE OFFICER VINCENT CROCKETT,
BADGE 1377, ASSIGNED TO NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT**

On July 18, 2007, Internal Affairs was notified of an allegation of misconduct concerning Police Officer Vincent Crockett, badge 1377, assigned to Narcotics Enforcement. The allegation concerned Officer Crockett's on duty conduct, as follows:

On July 18, 2007, Internal Affairs was provided with information via telephone that during the week of July 9, 2007, six bricks of cocaine were missing from the Property Room. The missing narcotics were located on July 13, 2007, when Officer Crockett returned the narcotics evidence to the Property Room. The property computer revealed that Officer Crockett signed the narcotics out of the Property Room on March 27, 2007.

Internal Affairs was directed to respond to 1300 Beaubien and collect all pertinent paperwork. After review of the paperwork, it was shown that on June 11, 2005, at approximately 11:00 p.m., in the area of Greenfield and Thatcher, in the city of Detroit, a perpetrator was arrested for Possession of Cocaine. The officers seized six plastic wrapped bricks of suspected narcotics. The suspected narcotics were placed on evidence.

On June 13, 2005, at approximately 7:00 a.m., the suspected narcotics were conveyed to Forensic Services. The Chemistry Unit weighed and tested the suspected narcotics. The report documents that the suspected narcotics weighed 6007.7 grams and contained Cocaine Hydrochloride.

On June 23, 2005, the perpetrator was charged with one felony count of Possession with Intent to Deliver/Greater than 1000 grams and one felony count of Possession with Intent to Deliver/Marijuana.

On July 28, 2005, the narcotics evidence was transferred from Forensic Services to the Property Room.

On November 1, 2005, the perpetrator entered a guilty plea before the Honorable Judge Annette Berry, of the Third Circuit Court and was sentenced on November 18, 2005.

On March 27, 2007, Officer Crockett removed the six bricks of cocaine evidence from the Property Room.

On July 12, 2007, Narcotics Enforcement was unable to locate the six bricks of cocaine. A review of the property computer revealed that Officer Crockett signed for the evidence on March 27, 2007.

On July 13, 2007, Officer Crockett returned the evidence to the Property Room under different evidence numbers.

On July 17, 2007, Narcotics Enforcement conveyed the six bricks of cocaine to Forensic Services for the contents to be retested. The cocaine was retested and found that it tested positive for starch and not cocaine. On this same date, copies of all documents were turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

On July 18, 2007, Internal Affairs and the FBI executed a search warrant obtained by the FBI, at the home of Officer Crockett, located in the city of Canton. Confiscated were one .45 caliber semi automatic handgun with no visible markings or serial number, one .32 caliber revolver, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2750.00) and miscellaneous documents. On this same date, Officer Crockett was suspended from the department by Internal Affairs.

Based on the above circumstances, it is recommended that Officer Crockett be charged with, but not limited to, the following violation of the Detroit Police Department Rules and Regulations:

CHARGE: CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER, CONTRARY TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS; THIS BEING IN VIOLATION OF THE 2003 DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT MANUAL SERIES 100, DIRECTIVE 102.3 – 7.9, CONDUCT UNPROFESSIONAL, COMMAND 1.

Due to the seriousness of the conduct, I am requesting your concurrence with the suspension of Police Officer Vincent Crockett without pay, effective July 26, 2007.

Exec Dir Goss stated that due to the lack of a quorum, oral arguments would be held next week.

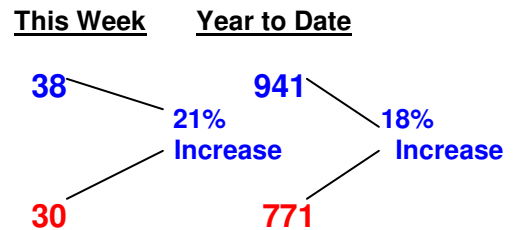
Unless **contravened** by this Commission, the above Suspension Without Pay will stand.

There were no contraventions.

Atty. Ha stated he would like to make a correction to what Exec Dir. Goss indicated on July 13, 2007, that Officer Crockett returned the evidence to the property room under different numbers. It should be noted that Officer Crockett turned in the six bricks under the original evidence numbers along with several other evidence numbers.

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

2007 - Weekly Count of Complaints:



2006 - Weekly Count of Complaints:

- The Office of the Chief Investigator has a total of **1,177** active investigations, of which **712** of those are for 2007.

TOTAL WEEKLY ALLEGATIONS

ARREST	0
DEMEANOR	18
FORCE	5
ENTRY	0
HARASSMENT	3
PROCEDURE	11
PROPERTY	1
SEARCH	2
SERVICE	14

TOTAL 54

COMMANDS

UNKNOWN	28
TRAFFIC EN.	0
SW. DIST	1
CENT. DIST	0
EAST. DIST	0
WEST. DIST.	0
NW DIST.	2
GAMING	0
NARCOTICS	0
COMM/OPS	3
NE. DIST	2
ORG.CRIMES	2

TOTAL 38

Chairperson Ramirez asked Chief Inv. Sheard to explain the compliant process at OCI.

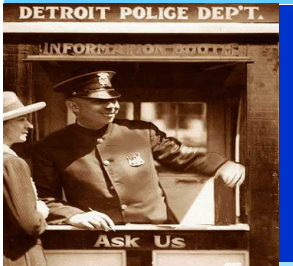
Chief Inv. Sheard stated that the role of the OCI is to receive and investigate all complaints concerning harassment, force, and procedure and other forms of alleged misconduct concerning police officers and civilians who work for the department. They investigate non-criminal matters within 45 days by City Charter and within 60 days by the Consent Decree. These investigations are forwarded to the Board for review.

5. REPORT/PRESENTATION-CHIEF OF POLICE

July 26, 2007

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SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS



"BUILDING A SAFER DETROIT THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS"

Detroit Police Department

Report to the Board of Police Commissioners

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.

Narcotics/Gang Enforcement

During the period of July 16, 2007 through July 22, 2007, **Narcotics/Gang Enforcement executed 24 search warrants and 42 street enforcement actions** within the boundaries of the city of Detroit, resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- **46 Felony arrests**
- **77 Misdemeanor arrests**
- **3 Juveniles detained**
- **125.20 grams of cocaine, 24.4 grams of heroin, 18,215.40 grams of marijuana and 3 pills with a total street value:**
- **\$ 166,891.60**
- **\$ 10,902.00 in U.S. Currency**
- Confiscated:
- **16 Handguns**



Engaging the Community

ATTENTION	Location	Hours of Operation	Telephone
Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the Districts in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Sub-Stations to make reports.	2151 E. Jefferson	24 Hours	596-6400
	7737 Kercheval	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-4778
	13206 E. Jefferson	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	852-5759
	19810 Grand River	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	935-5322
	13530 Lesure	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	596-5300
	12000 Livernois	24 Hours	237-2555

BLOOD DRIVE

The Northeastern District will be sponsoring a "Blood Drive" in conjunction with the "American Red Cross" on Tuesday July 31st from 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at 5100 E. Nevada. Attempt to Donate and you will be entered to win a 2 year lease on a Lincoln MKX.

PLEASE JOIN US TO GIVE BLOOD TO SOMEONE IN NEED



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Special points of interest:

• **Next meeting:**
Thursday, August 2, 2007
@ 3:00 P.M.
DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT
1300 BEAUBIEN ST, SUITE 328A
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Police / Community Intervention

JULY 26, 2007



NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

On July 17th, officers of the Northwestern District were on patrol in the area of W. Warren and St. Mary's. As a result of a traffic investigation, the subject was found to be wanted for Felonious Assault. The subject was arrested and charged with Assault with Intent to Commit Murder.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

On July 18th, while patrolling the 13000 block of Goddard, officers of the Northeastern District arrested an individual for assault. Subsequent to the investigation conducted by members of Domestic Violence, the subject was charged with (1) Felonious Assault, (2) Domestic Violence, and (3) Habitual 2nd Degree.



HOMICIDE

On July 18th, officers of the Eastern District responded to the 12000 block of Morang on a "Person Shot." Subsequent to the investigation conducted by Homicide, the perpetrator was arrested and charged with 1st Degree Murder.



WESTERN DISTRICT

On July 21st, officers assigned of the Western District investigated an incident relative to a person being shot. Subsequent to the investigation, an individual was arrested and charged with (1) Assault with Intent to Murder, (2) Felony in Possession, (3) Felony Firearm, (4) Aggravated Domestic Violence 2nd Degree, and (5) Habitual 2nd Degree. A weapon was confiscated.



AC Godbee introduced Cmdr. Leo Powers of Communications.

Cmdr. Powers introduced Sgt. Dennis and Supv. Hicks of Records and Identification.

Sgt. Lightfoot gave the presentation on Records and Identification.

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(SEE ATTACHMENT)

Chairperson Ramirez asked Supv. Hicks to explain the criminal clearance process.

Supv. Hicks stated it's when an individual applies for a job and the employer wants a background check performed. It is only done for Detroit.

Chairperson Ramirez asked can a landlord get a criminal clearance on a potential tenant.

Supv. Hicks stated no, but the tenant can get their own.

Chairperson Ramirez asked to know the charge for a clearance.

Supv. Hicks stated for residents there is an \$8.00 fee and for non-residents there is a \$12.00 fee.

Chairperson Ramirez asked to know the charge for immigrants.

Supv. Hicks stated it is a \$10.00 fee.

Chairperson Ramirez asked where does the money go.

Sgt. Hicks stated it goes to the general fund.

Chairperson Ramirez asked why can't the citizens go into the districts and get their accident report.

AC Godbee stated they can now because every district has TracView that will allow them access. They can also get them online.

Chairperson Ramirez asked when did the online process start.

Sgt. Dennis stated it started back in April of 2007.

Chairperson Ramirez asked if the online process was advertised.

AC Godbee stated yes, and it's available on the internet.

Chairperson Ramirez stated that's great.

She asked regarding fingerprints, does the department have the same machine that's in the City County building for the CCW or Passport.

Sgt. Dennis stated yes.

Chairperson Ramirez asked how often does a sex offender have to report their address change.

Supv. Hicks stated every quarter.

Chairperson Ramirez asked who does the follow-up on this.

AC Godbee stated part of that responsibility is their Parole Officer and the other part is the sex offender. It is a criminal offense if they don't register.

Supv. Hicks stated a lot of times they will miss a quarter and come in the next quarter.

Chairperson Ramirez asked what is the cost for an online accident report.

Supv. Hicks stated \$15.00.

Sgt. Dennis stated the citizens of Detroit like to come in instead of using the online process.

Chairperson Ramirez asked what the turn around time for an accident report.

Sgt. Dennis stated they are scanned in daily.

Chairperson Ramirez stated the citizens are complaining that they have to wait several days to get it. She asked if the officer who sits at the front desk of the district knows that they can give the citizen their accident report.

AC Godbee stated that's correct.

Chairperson Ramirez stated the citizens are being told that it is not in the system. She asked for Supv. Hicks to explain the process after the officer has written up the report.

Supv. Hicks it is placed in a basket for a clerk to input it.

Chairperson Ramirez stated the complaint that OCI is receiving states that the officer is stating they put it in the basket; however, the clerk is stating that they did not receive it.

AC Godbee stated that doesn't fall under Records & Identification. It is a supervisory issue that is being looked at by both he and AC Dunlap. But there is also a step where the supervisor has to approve the report in case there needs to be some changes.

Chairperson Ramirez stated that can take a couple of days.

AC Godbee stated yes, to make sure that it is done right.

Chairperson Ramirez asked how old do you have to be to get a CCW.

Supv. Hicks stated twenty-one.

AC Godbee thanked Supv. Hick and Sgt. Dennis for the great job they do.

Chairperson Ramirez asked Supervisor Hicks what is that his department need.

Supv. Hicks stated the main thing he needs is a database that will allow them to store criminal records, thus assisting the patrol officers.

6. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no standing committee reports.

7. NEW BUSINESS

1. GRANT: REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPLY FOR THE "WEED AND SEED COMMUNITIES COMPETITIVE PROGRAM" GRANT

The United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, is currently seeking applications for funding under the Weed and Seed Communities Competitive Program Grant. The Weed and Seed strategy is a community-based, comprehensive multi-agency approach designed to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, criminal drug-related activity, and gang activity. The Detroit Police Department (Department) will develop partnerships with community leaders, local organizations, and the local United States Attorney's Office in an effort to reduce crime and improve the quality of life for residents in the community.

The Department has identified the Central and Eastern Districts to be the target Weed and Seed areas. This is a five year, \$1,000,000.00 grant, per district, with a 25% cash or in-kind match. Second Deputy Chief Tina Tolliver, of the Department's Budget Operations, has indicated that the matching funds are available.

In the event that approval is granted, Police Officer Vanessa Burt, badge 2008, of the Eastern District, and Police Officer Damon Kimbrough, badge 449, of the Central District, would serve as respective project directors.

Upon your approval, the Detroit City Council will be requested to adopt a resolution supporting this application.

The Grant Weed & Seed was tabled because there was no quorum.

2. GRANT: REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPLY FOR A MICHIGAN COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS (M.C.O.L.E.S.) 2008 COMPETITIVE GRANT

The Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (M.C.O.L.E.S.) is accepting competitive grant applications for the 2008 training year, January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008. The Detroit Police Department has identified a program that fits the criteria for a 2008 M.C.O.L.E.S. competitive grant. The program is entitled ***Enhanced Accident Scene Investigation Training***. This specialized training will improve the Department's motor vehicle accident investigation accuracy, maximize resources by integrating current technology, and expedite the closure of cases. The instruction will include the use of intricate measuring tools (Total Stations, Prisms and Trackers), which will be beneficial at critical/fatal accident and crime scenes. The Department will retain this equipment after the conclusion of the training.

A grant application, totaling **\$150,033.00** with a 25% cash match, has been prepared for submittal. 2nd Deputy Chief Tina Tolliver, of the Department's Budget Operations, has verified that funds are available. If approved, Sergeant Eddie Croxton, of the Fatal Squad, will be the project director.

Upon your approval, the Detroit City Council will be requested to adopt a resolution supporting this application.

The Grant for MCOLES was tabled because there was no quorum.

RESOLUTIONS

- WHEREAS** The Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Incorporated was founded 50 years ago on November 20, 1957, by men under the leadership of the late Bishop S. N. Hancock of Detroit, Michigan; and
- WHEREAS** The mission of the Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Inc. is to project an organization with the highest standards of both personal and clerical integrity and;
- WHEREAS** The Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Inc. empowers more than 225 churches in 25 states, the District of Columbia and four countries, and celebrates 50 years of service, evangelism, missions and support in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ and;
- WHEREAS** The Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Inc., through its member churches and affiliations, have created an expansive variety of both state and world-wide community-centered programs and;
- WHEREAS** The Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Inc. has provided community food service programs, clothing pantries, and youth abstinence programs in collaboration with various health organizations and;
- WHEREAS** The Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Inc. created and implemented a nation-wide Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund that provided financial support to displaced victims that included funded relocation, housing, personal care, health care, counseling, schooling, and tutoring services and;
- WHEREAS** The Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Inc. sponsors various at-risk youth mentoring programs, serves as a distributor for the Marine Toys for Tots initiative, supports global missions in African nations, ministers to men and women in domestic violence facilities, creates jobs for the homeless, and operates a functional prison ministry and society re-entry program and;

WHEREAS The Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Inc. has answered the call of Detroit Mayor Kwame M. Kilpatrick to take action against violence in Detroit communities and nation-wide through empowering citizens to develop relationships with their police departments and become active in their communities and;

WHEREAS The Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Inc. has successfully, dutifully and tirelessly organized the "March Against Crime" Walk for Saturday, August 4, 2007, to motivate and empower the citizens of Detroit to take back their streets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Board of Police Commissioners congratulates the Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Incorporated for reaching this important milestone and commends it for 50 years of devoted service.

AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, acknowledges the outstanding and dedicated commitment to community service and outreach missions of the Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Incorporated. Its generous contributions to the City of Detroit and nation-wide peace and quality of life efforts merit our highest regards and best wishes for many more years of success.

We honor you, Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith Association, Incorporated, on the occasion of your Golden Anniversary, and for your good works.

DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Erminia Ramirez
Chairperson

/s/ Mohamed Okdie
Commissioner

/s/ Jim Holley
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Willie Hampton Commissioner	ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS July 26, 2007	/s/ Arthur Blackwell, II Commissioner
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The Resolution for Pentecostal Churches was tabled because there was no quorum.

WHEREAS Keith A. Henderson was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on June 16, 1977; and upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Henderson was assigned to the Eleventh Precinct; and

WHEREAS Officer Henderson served assignments at the Fifth Precinct, Special Crimes (DOT), Major Crime Mobile Unit, and Firearms Inventory where he remained until his retirement on April 20, 2007, after 30 years of service; and

WHEREAS During his career, Officer Henderson was the recipient of several awards, including a GOP Commemorative Award, two (2) Chief's Unit Awards, one (1) Chief's Merit Award, five (5) Citations, seven (7) Commendations, and two (2) Perfect Attendance Awards, and numerous letters of appreciation from citizens; and

WHEREAS While assigned to Firearms Inventory, Officer Henderson gained a wealth of knowledge and developed areas of expertise, such as being an *armorer* (repaired weapons) and well versed in the application of various facets of *ordinances* (ammunition, gases, and so forth), which he freely shared with peers and colleagues; and

WHEREAS Officer Henderson is widely respected as a man of honesty and integrity, and is regarded throughout the law enforcement community as a true professional.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, acknowledges the 30 years of commitment and dedication Officer Keith A. Henderson demonstrated in his service to the public and the Police Department. His loyalty, sincerity and contributions to the betterment of the city, merit our highest regards, and best wishes for continued success in the years ahead.

We salute and congratulate you, Police Officer Keith A. Henderson.

DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Erminia Ramirez
Chairperson

/s/ Mohamed Okdie
Commissioner

/s/ Jim Holley
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Willie Hampton
Commissioner

**ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
July 26, 2007**

/s/ Arthur Blackwell, II
Commissioner

The Resolution for PO Keith Henderson was tabled because there was no quorum.

8. OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Chairperson Ramirez stated that the Board of Police Commissioners will observe its 33rd Anniversary today and there will be cake and punch after the Board meeting.

Thursday, August 2 2007 @ 3:00 p.m.
Police Headquartes
1300 Beaubien Rm. 328
Detroit, MI 48226

10. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

D. Johnson stated during the Board meeting at Chapel Hill Church someone stated there was police brutality happening in the Western District. He stated that it does exist but he has not seen it in the Western District.

Chairperson Ramirez asked Mr. Johnson if he knew that he could get an accident report at the district.

D. Johnson stated yes.

Chairperson Ramirez asked how was it advertised in your district.

D. Johnson stated at their community relations meetings, along with notices and flyers.

N. Smith stated he was passing out political materials at a gas station, per the owner, and an officer he had some previous run-ins with wrote him a ticket based on those previous run-ins.

Chairperson Ramirez asked him did he file a compliant.

N. Smith stated yes.

Chairperson Ramirez stated you can see Chief Inv. Sheard after the meeting.

R. Scott stated he would like to see more young men at these meetings, because both sides have some vital information to share.

He asked to know the current status of police officers working off-duty in full uniform, and if he could have a response regarding Gang Squad being deployed in the schools.

AC Godbee stated he could have a response on the secondary employment issue after the department appears before City Council on Friday, July 27th.

The Mayor stated it is the department's desire to assist DPS Security and that school administrators have a lot of confidence in the department.

R. Scott stated there are many ways to resolve the schools' issues regarding the children without bringing in the police all the time.

AC Godbee stated that gang squad also does a lot of training, and educating.

R. Scott stated he would like to volunteer his support in those efforts.

L. Matthews stated she is unhappy with the detective who is handling her case.

AC Godbee stated to Ms. Matthews that DC Lyons of Homicide is in the back and she can see him after the meeting.

Chairperson Ramirez stated can you give the Asst. Chiefs one of your flyers.

E. Sallis stated she went to several other districts and was told that they can't take her flyer because it doesn't fall within their district.

Chairperson Ramirez asked are the citizens allowed to put a flyer from Crime Stoppers in the districts.

AC Godbee stated yes, and they work very closely with them.

L. Griffin stated the Board would be having their Community Fun Day at Peterson Playfield located on Greenfield at Curtis, August 4, 2007, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

(The arrival of Comm. Blackwell at 4:15 pm).

Chairperson Ramirez asked AC Godbee to tell the audience about National Night Out.

AC Godbee stated it is to promote the district with the most lights on. This is done by a group of judges who will go up in a helicopter to see which district has the most lights on.

Z. Gibson stated there has been an increase of crime in the Boston-Edison area and they will be holding a meeting tonight and all were welcome to come.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

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